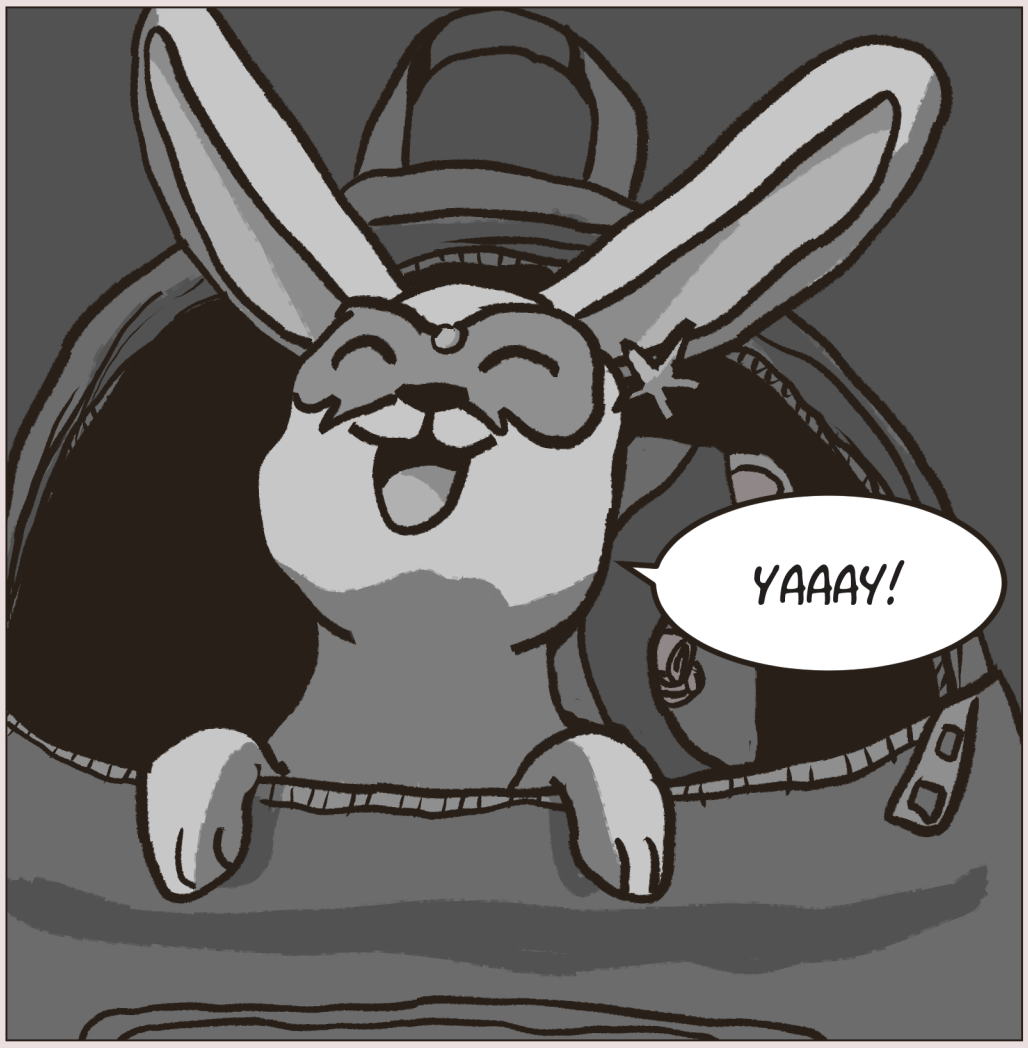
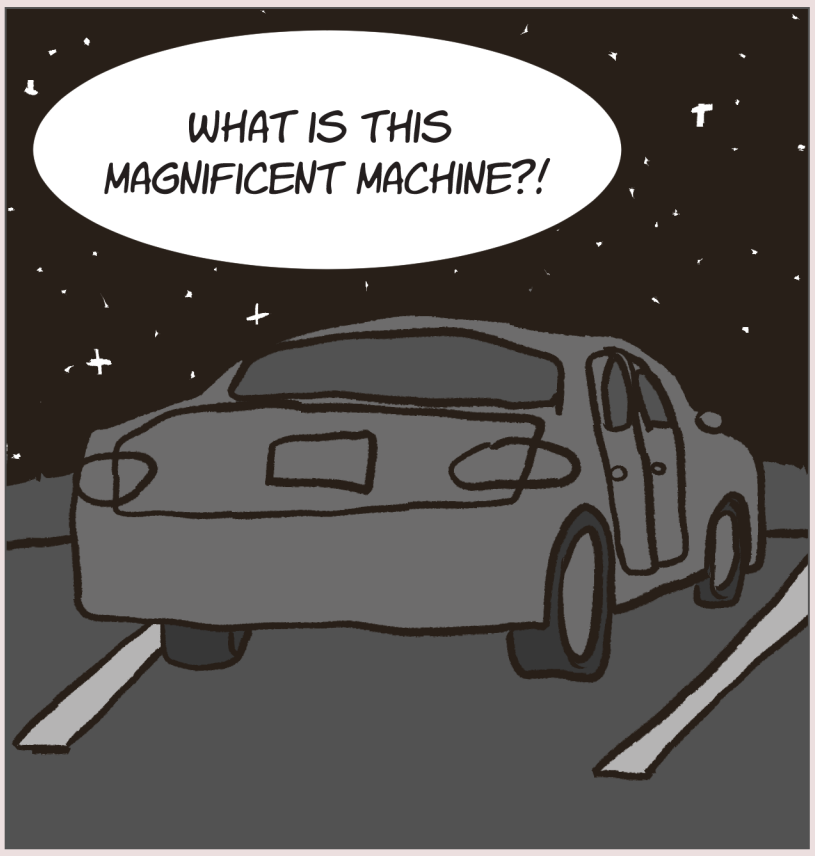
# CHAPTER 2

HUH, GUESS IT'S NIGHT ALREADY.

YOU CAN COME OUT NOW.
ziiip

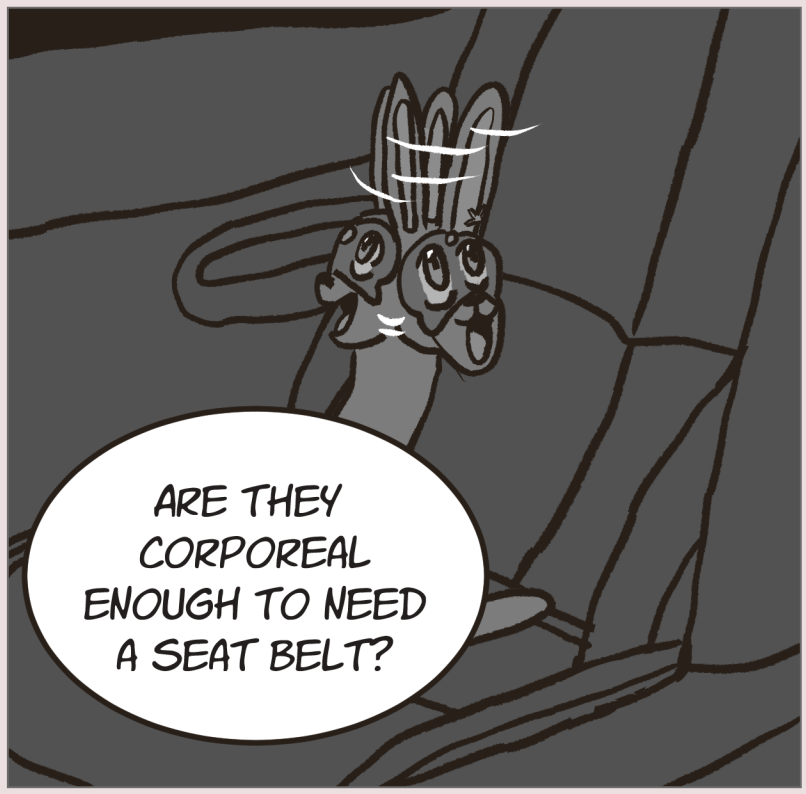

YAAAY!

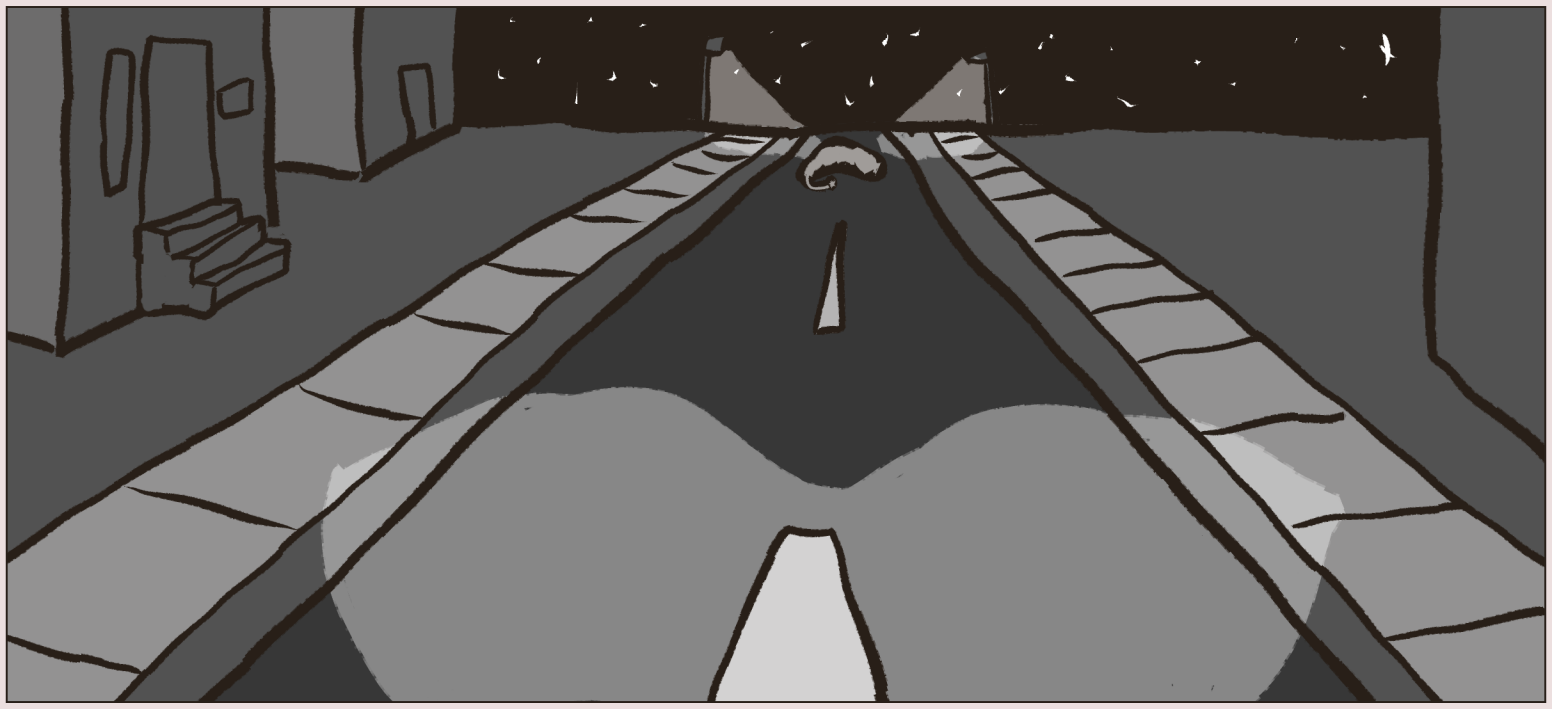

WHAT IS THIS MAGNIFICENT MACHINE?!

OH. IT'S MY CAR. IT'S A VEHICLE THAT, UH,
MOVES ON ITS OWN. SORT OF. IT USES GASOLINE TO GO-

I- I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT CARS...
BUT I GUESS IT WOULD BE IMPRESSIVE TO SOMEONE WHO'S NEVER SEEN ONE BEFORE.

WELL, LET'S GO.


ARE THEY CORPOREAL ENOUGH TO NEED A SEAT BELT?



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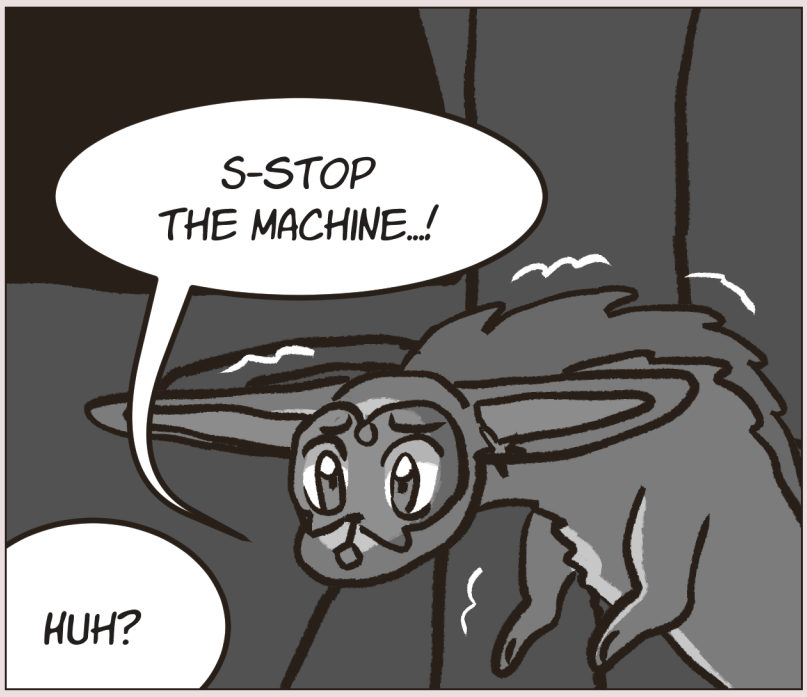
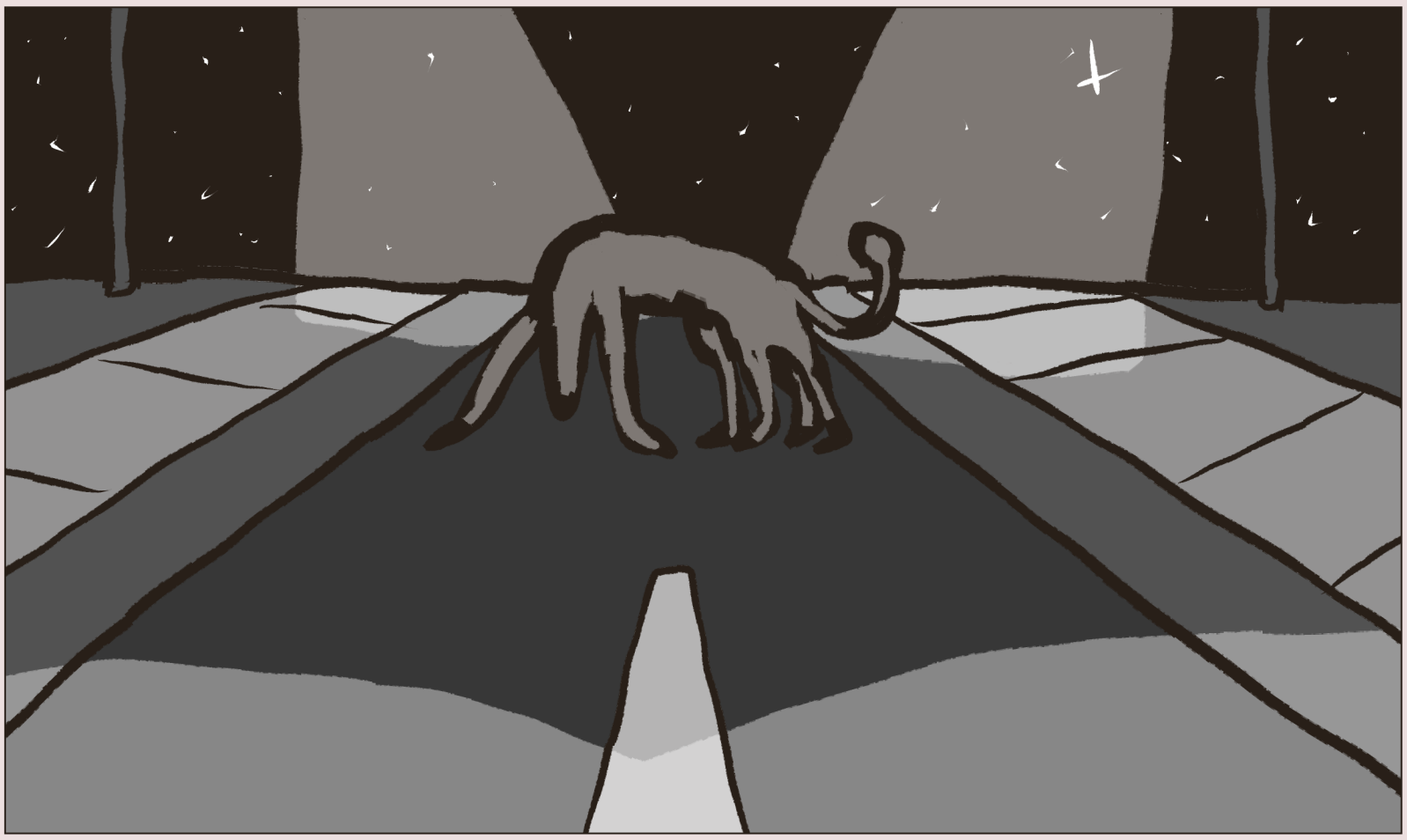
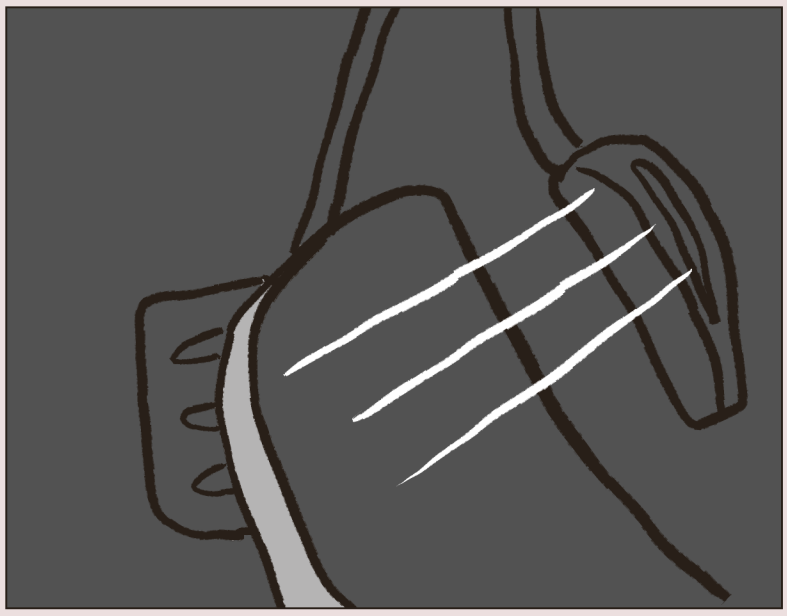

S-STOP
THE MACHINE...!
HUH?

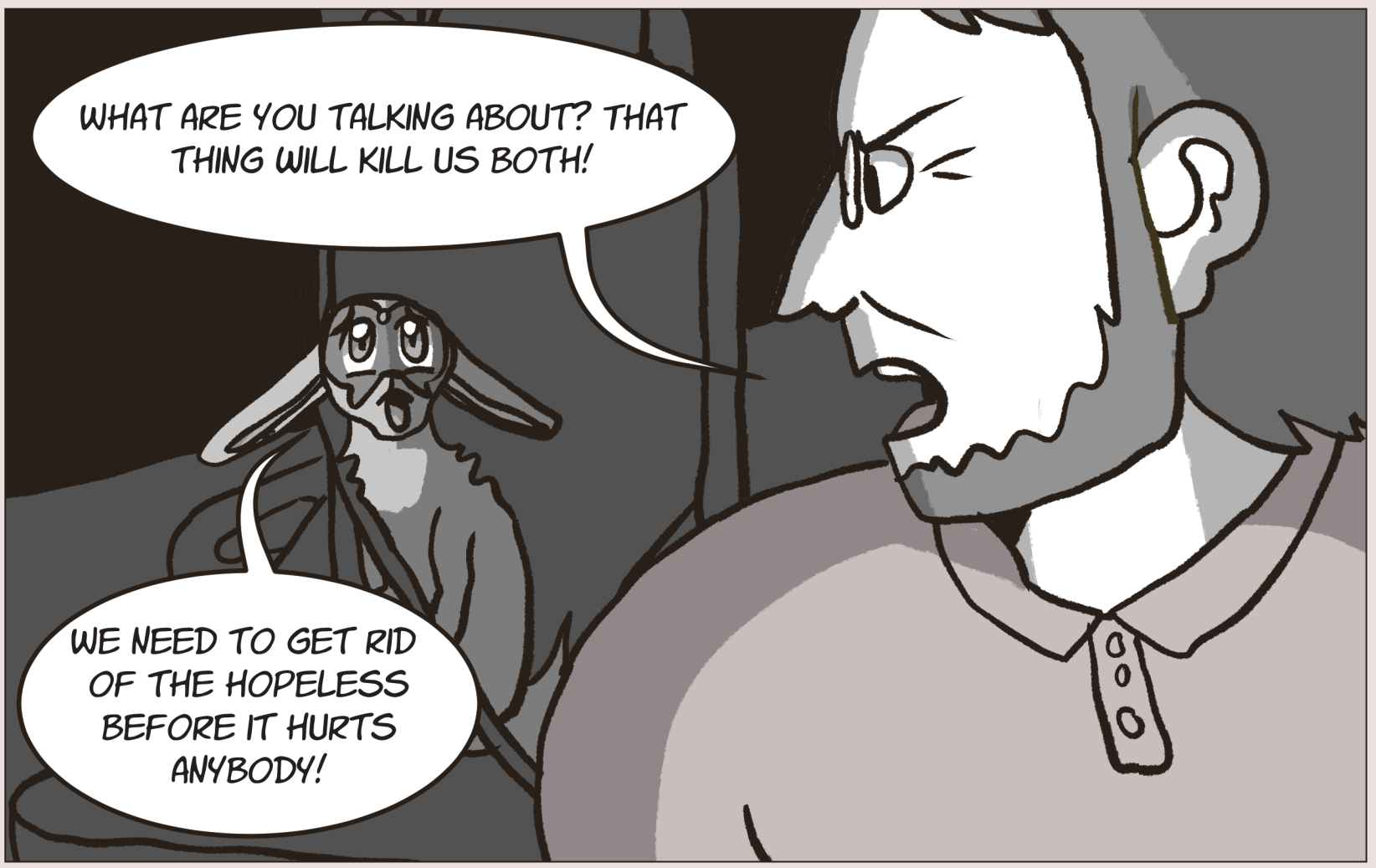




SHIT-

WHAT THE HELL IS A MONSTER DOING HERE?
MONSTER...?

WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE RIGHT NOW.
NO!


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THAT THING WILL KILL US BOTH!
WE NEED TO GET RID OF THE HOPELESS BEFORE IT HURTS ANYBODY!

"HOPELESS"? LISTEN,

I'M GETTING US OUT OF HERE I'LL REPORT A SIGHTING-

THERE'S NO TIME, YOU NEED TO TRANSFORM! YOU CAN DESTROY THE HOPELESS, YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH NOW!

WHAT ARE YOU-

STOP!

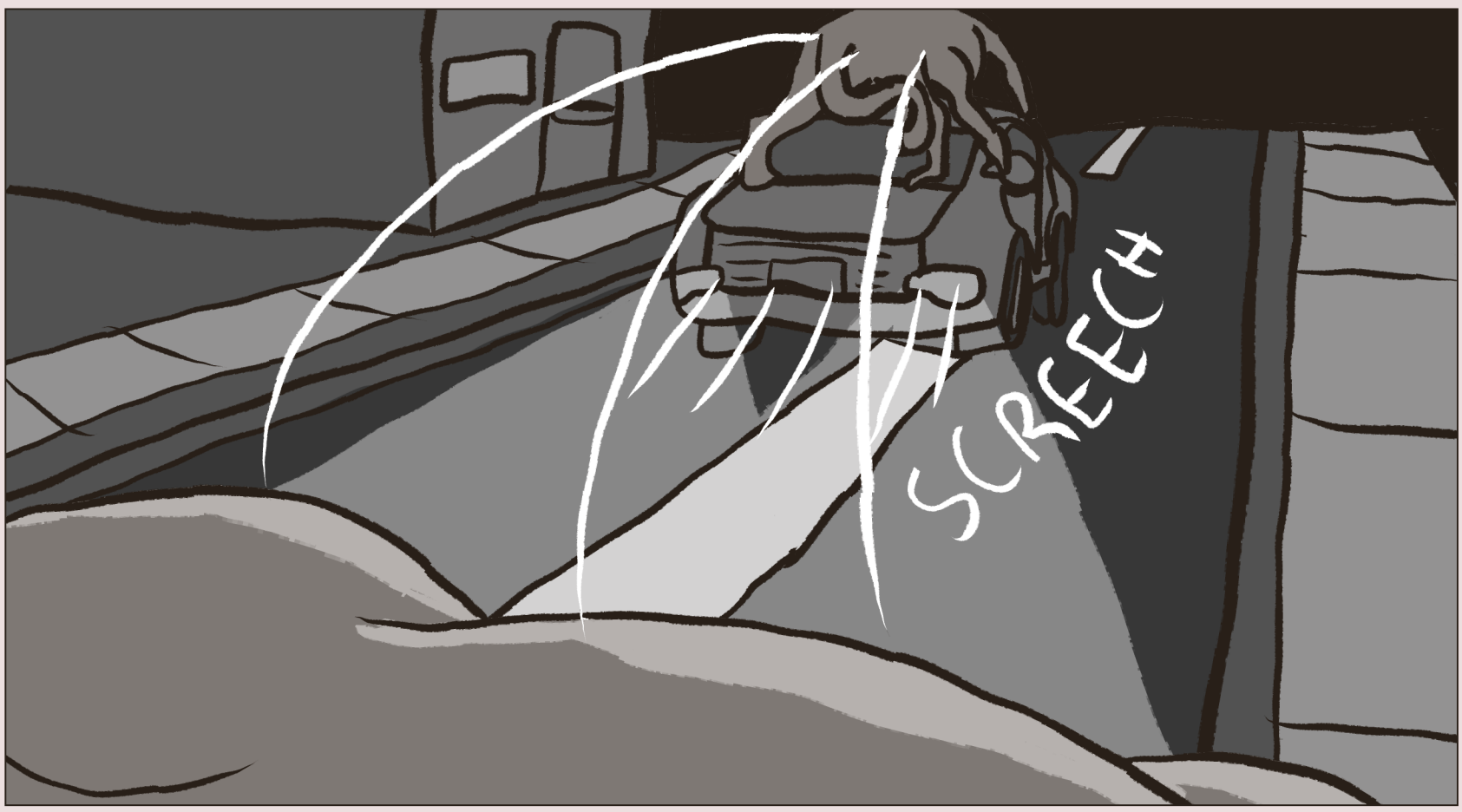
WIGGLE

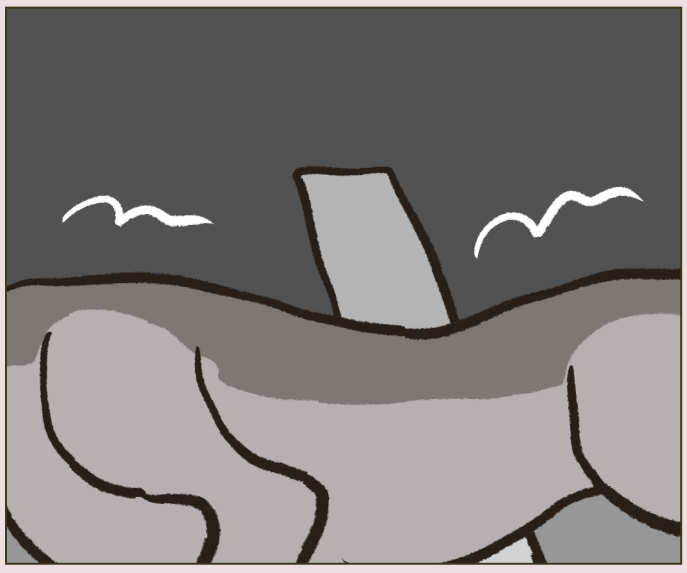
WIGGLE

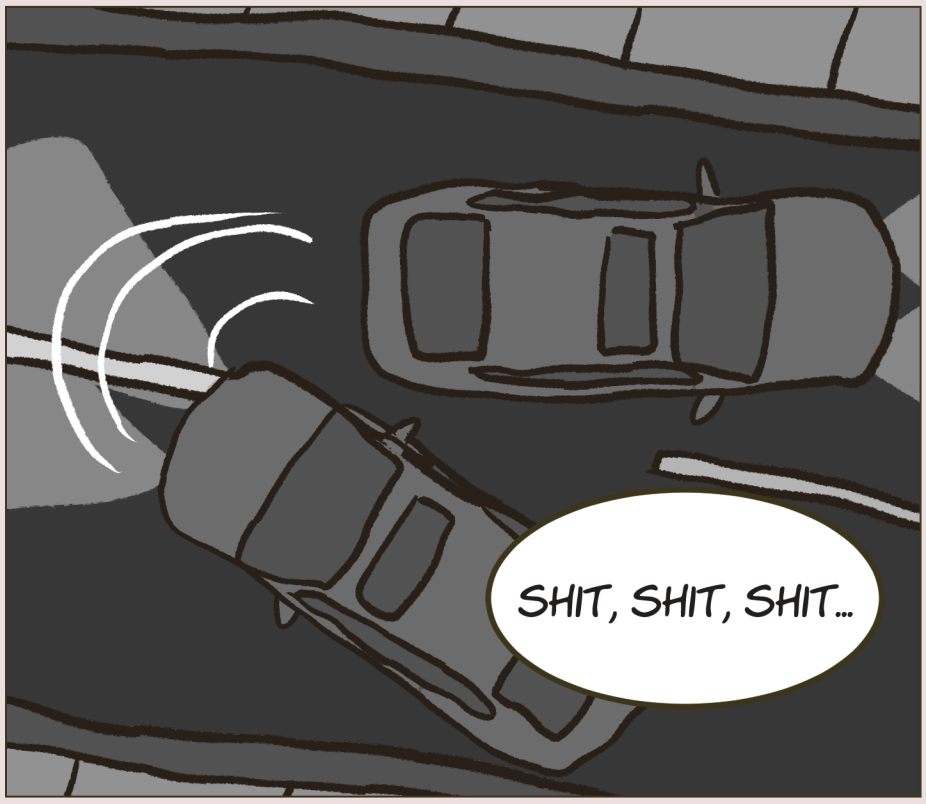
YOU HAVE TO CYRUS! PLEASE, IT'S ATTRACTED TO THE BOOK'S MAGIC! IT WON'T STOP HERE!

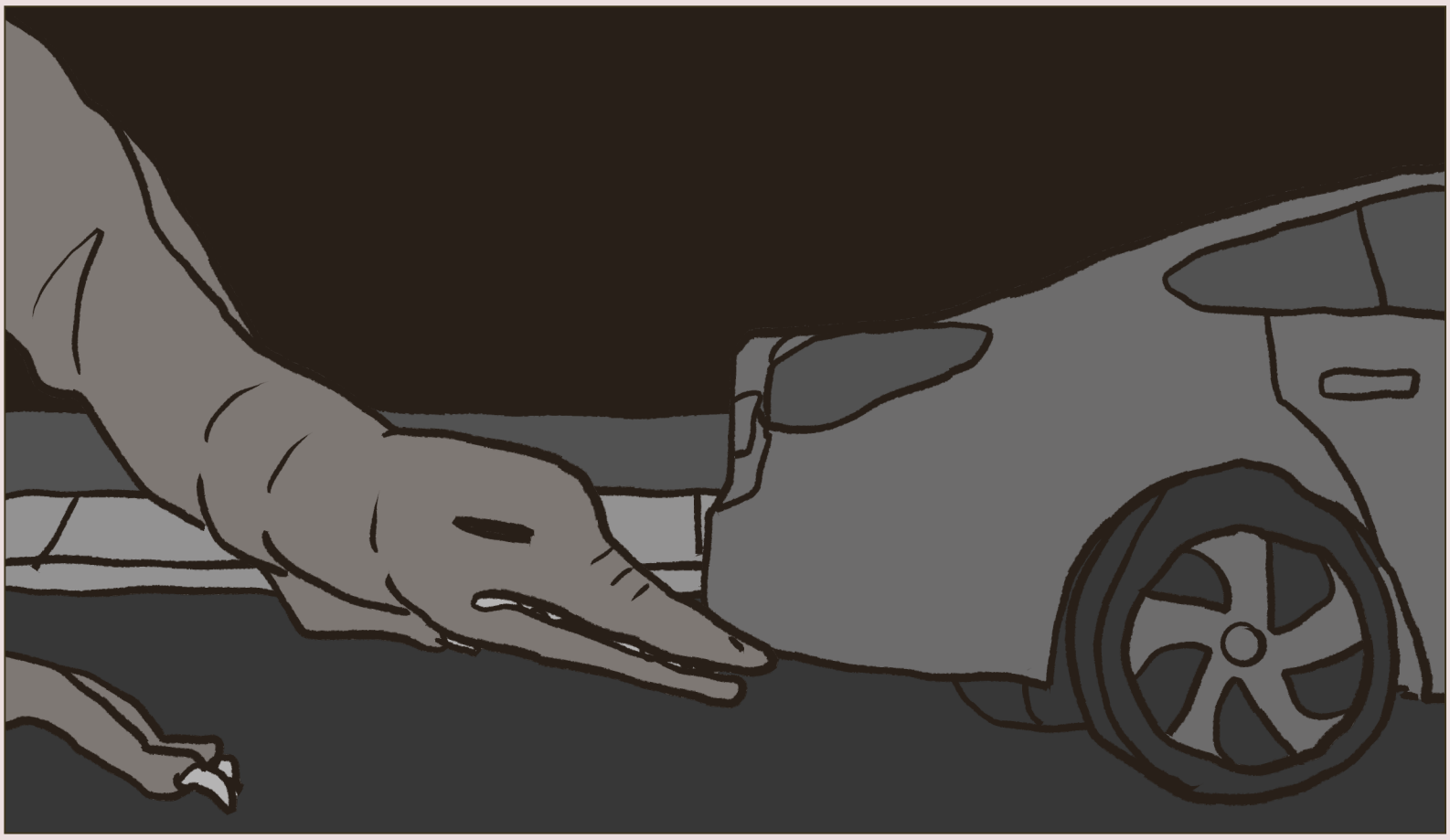
THEY'LL KEEP COMING, YOU NEED TO LEARN HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF! PLEASE!!!

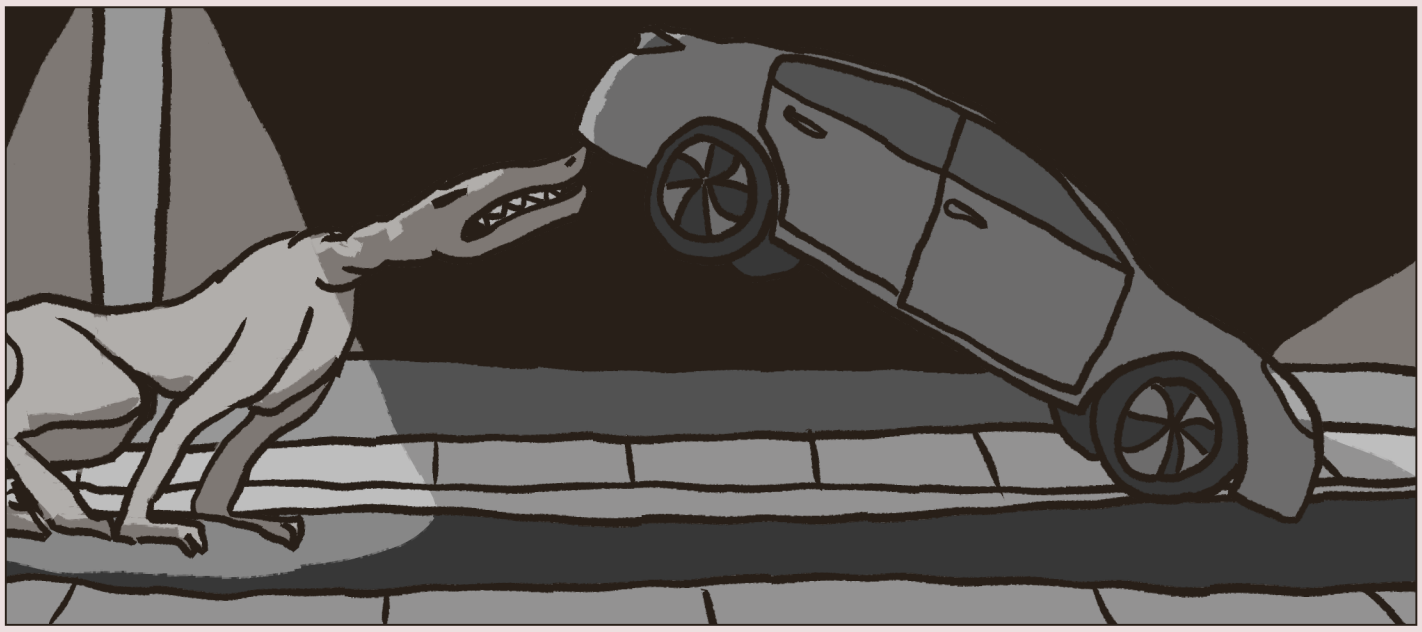
THUD

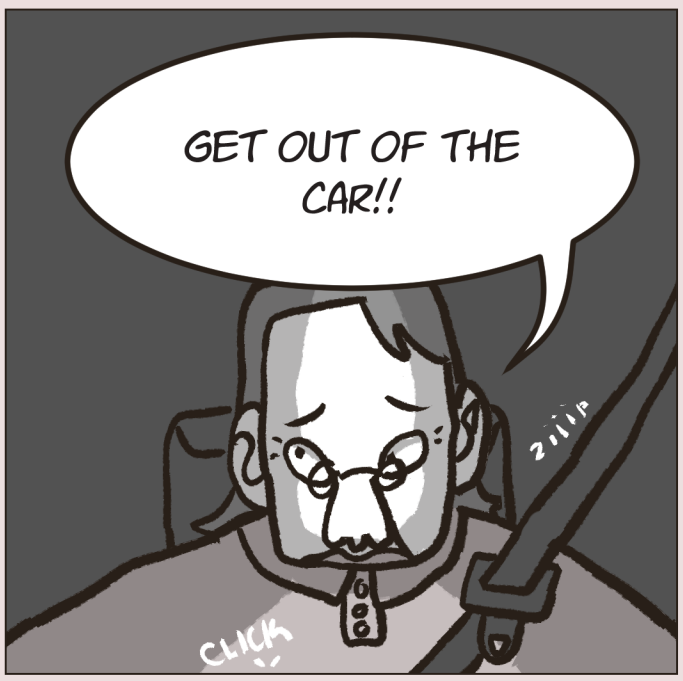

SCREECH




SHIT, SHIT, SHIT...

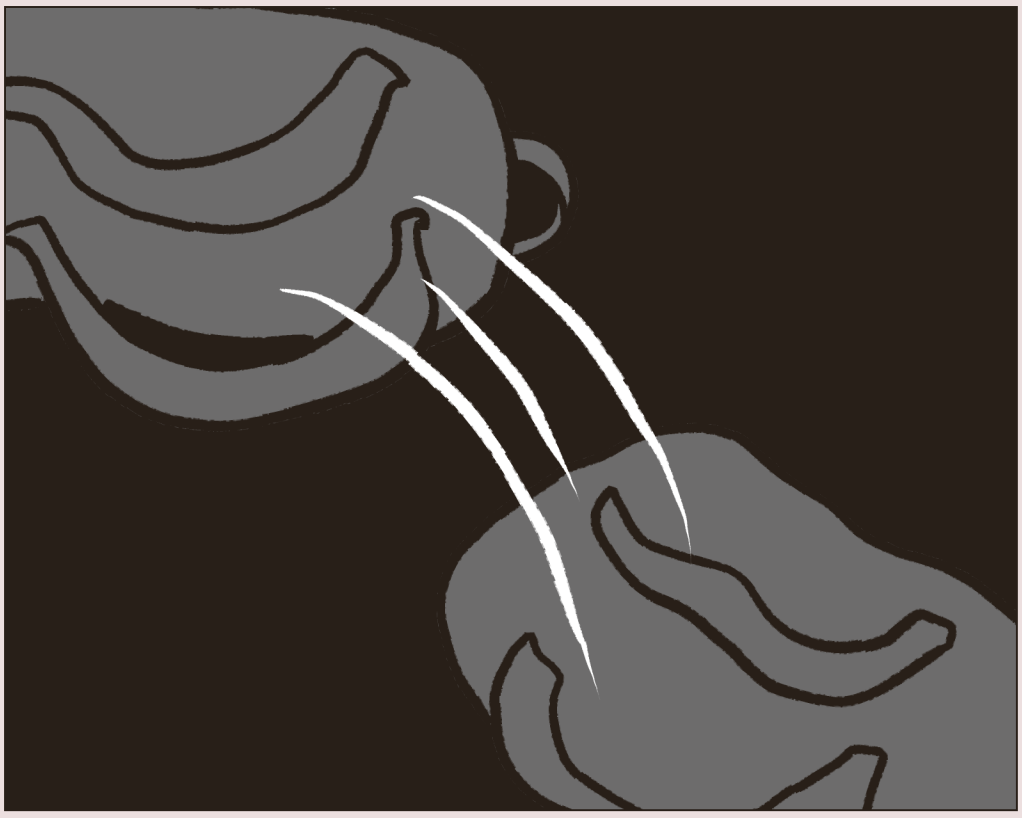


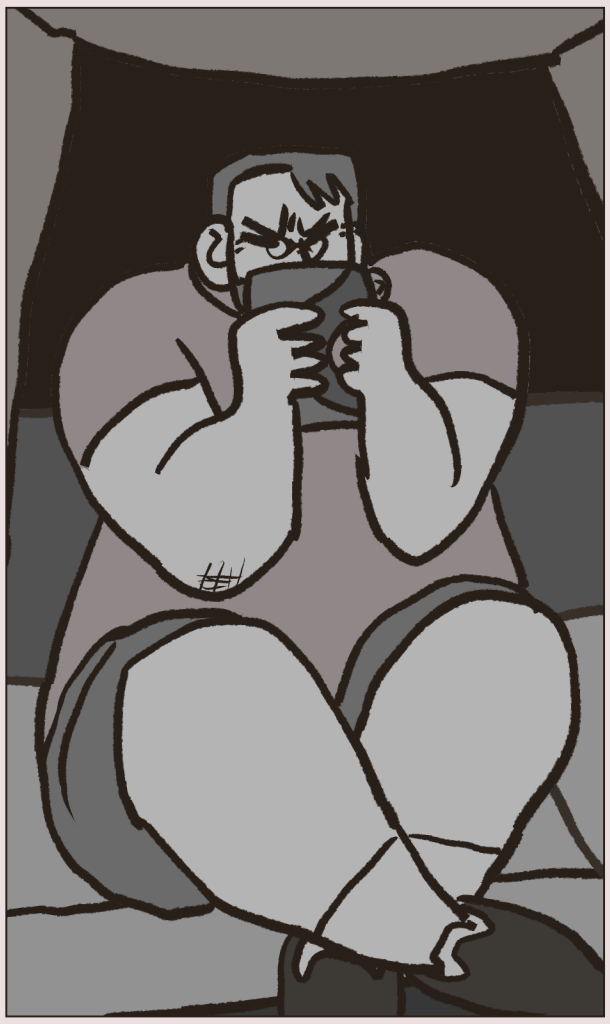


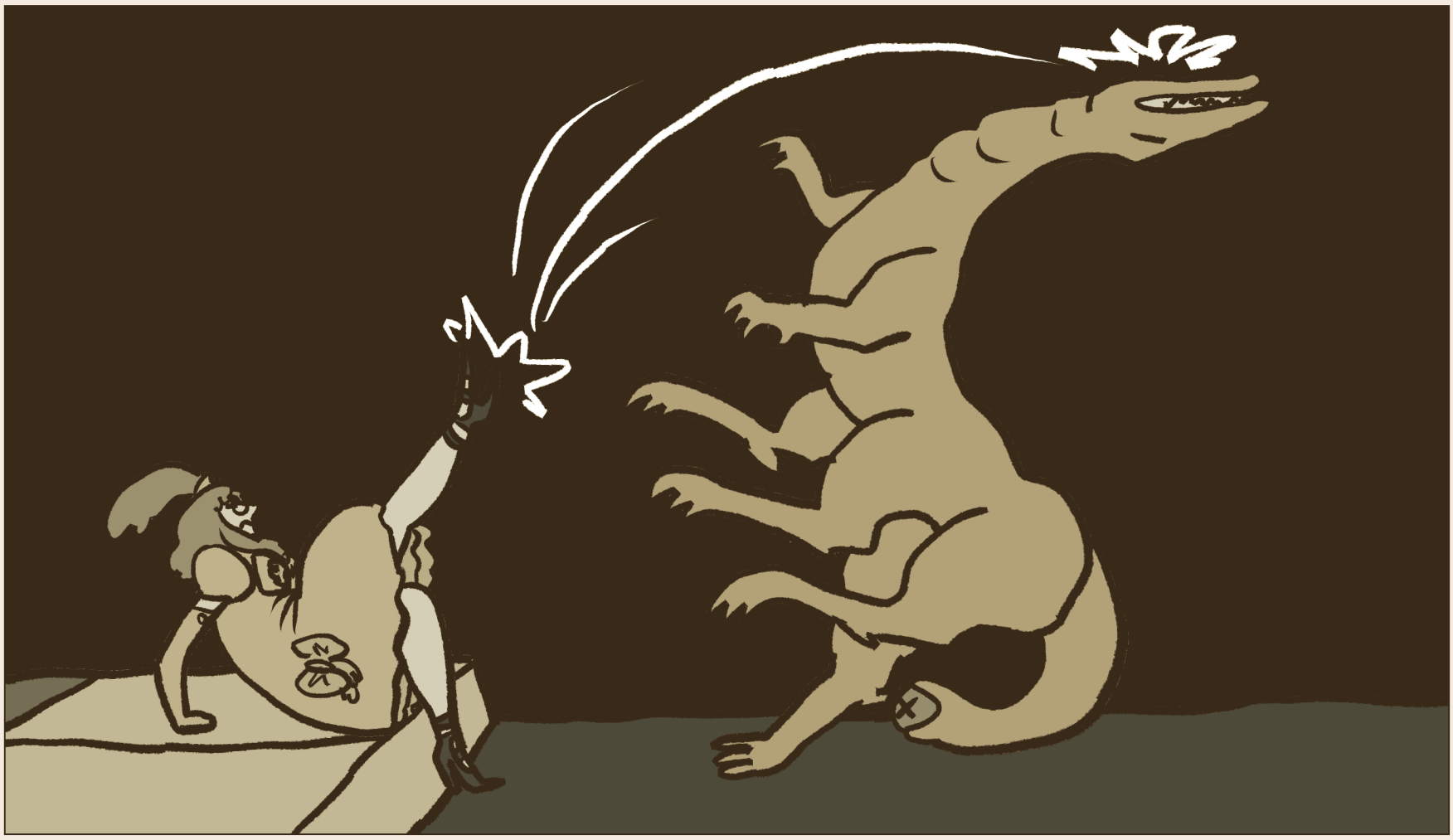

GET OUT OF THE CAR!!
ZIIIP
CLICK

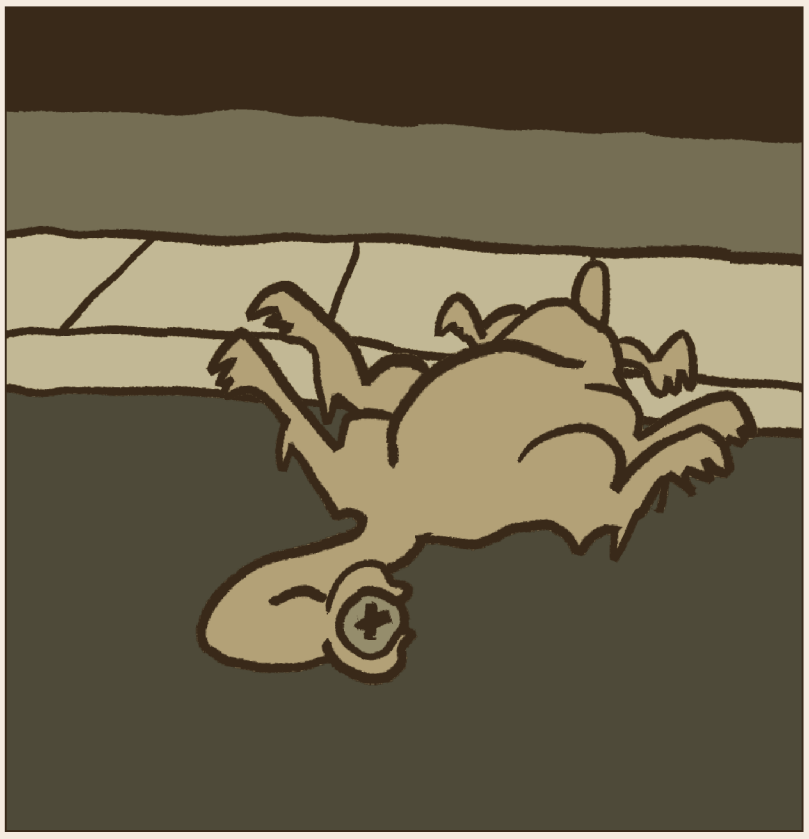
ARE YOU OKAY?! LITTLE-
THING?!

CYRUS, CATCH!!!







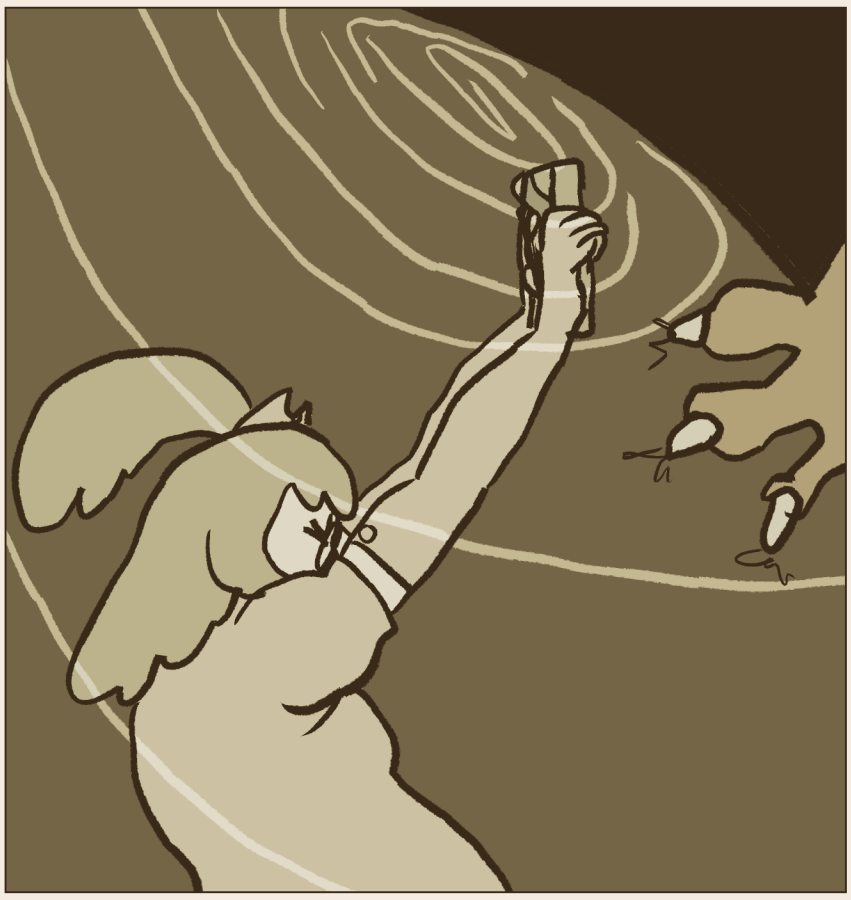


...I DID THAT...?

YOU HAVE TO FIGHT IT!
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!

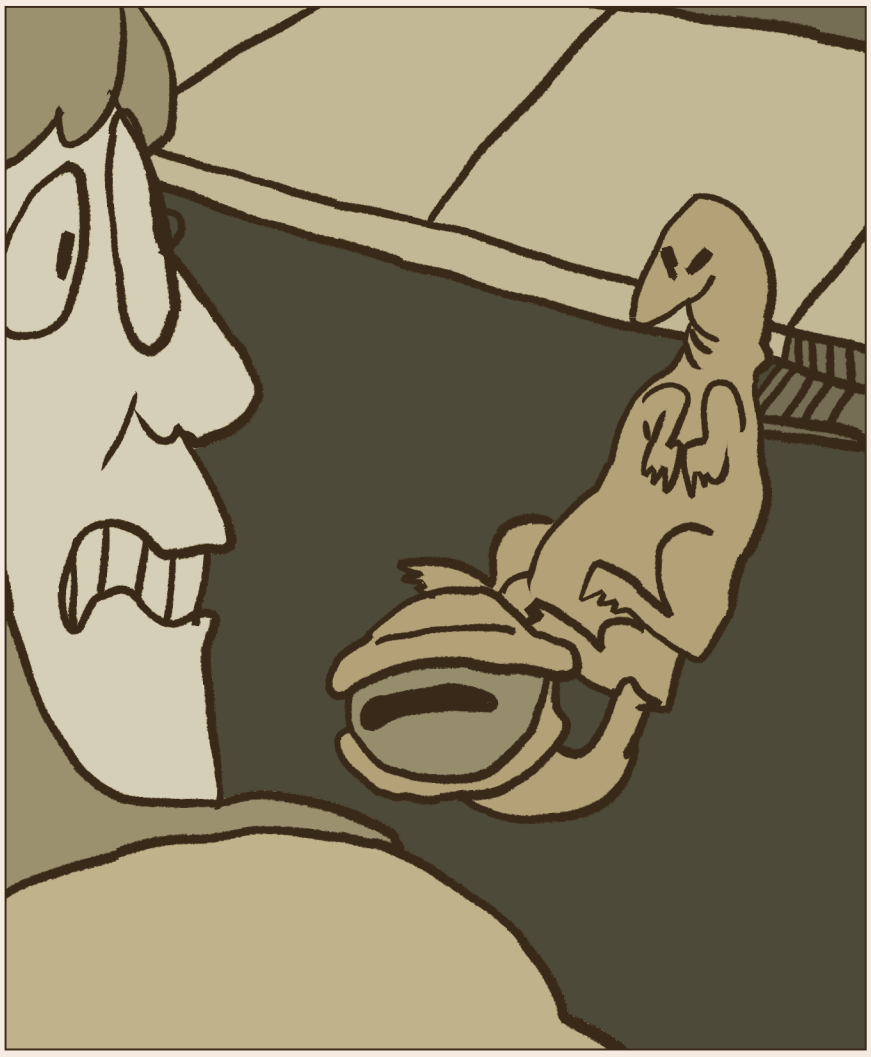
I'M JUST TRYING TO KEEP MYSELF ALIVE!!

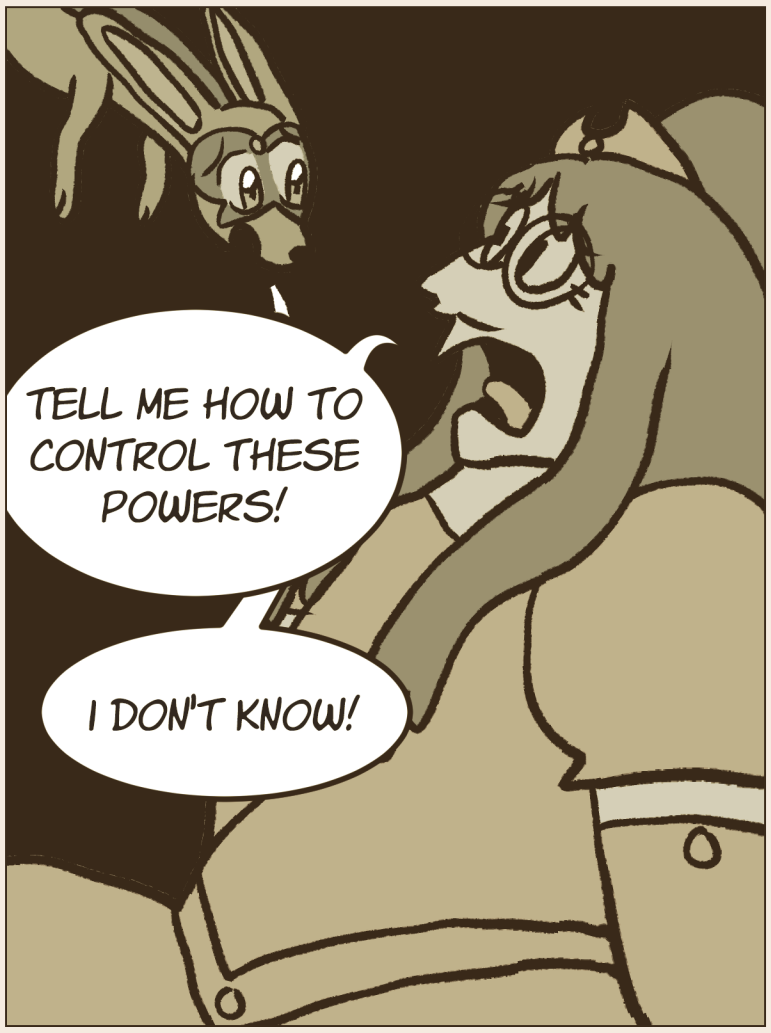
I BELIEVE IN YOU!!



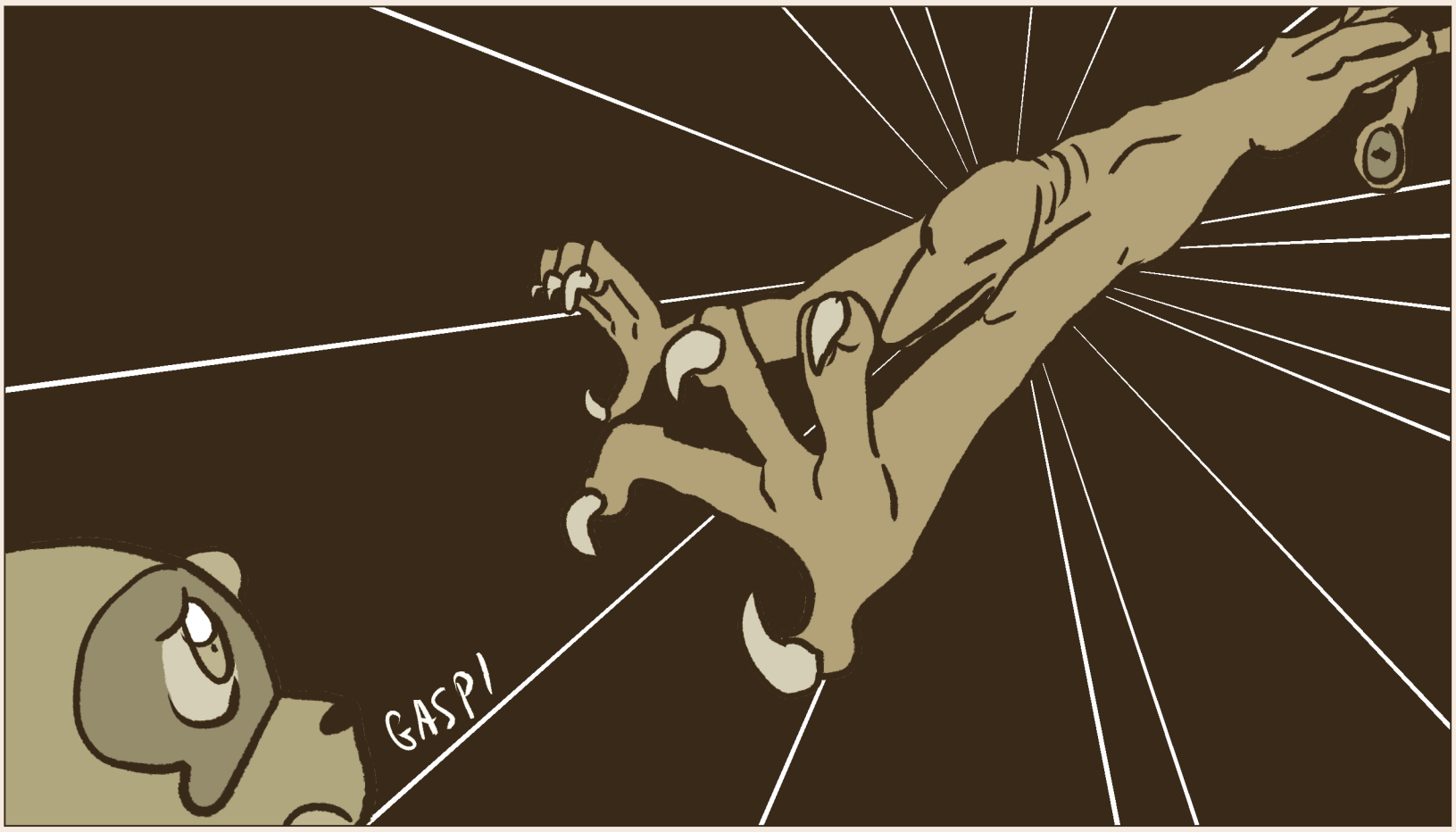
POP!

QUICK, WHILE IT'S DOWN!
DO IT!
DO WHAT EXACTLY?!
THUD



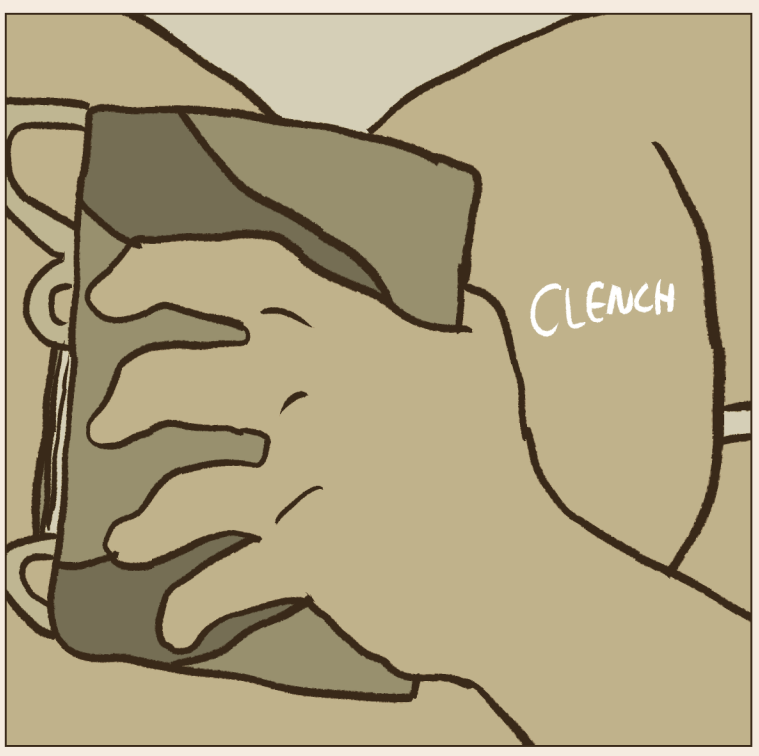

TELL ME HOW TO CONTROL THESE POWERS!
I DON'T KNOW!

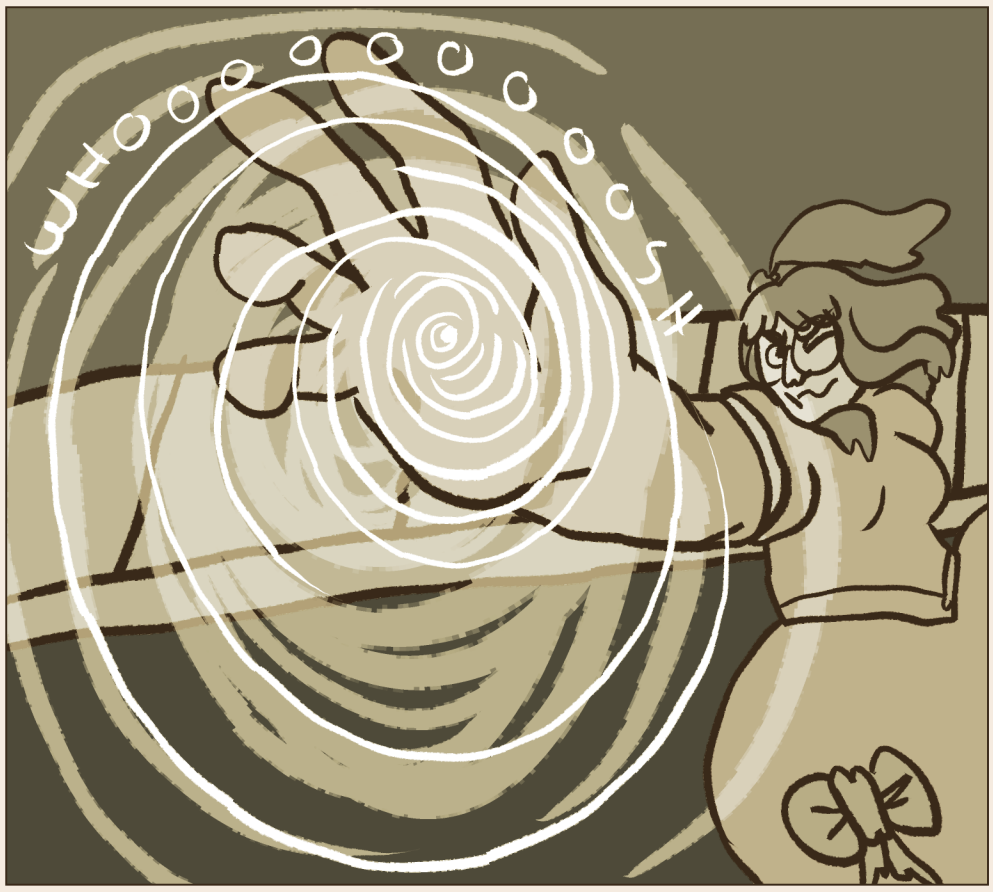
YOU DON'T?!?!
YOU JUST HAVE TO FEEL IT!
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS TALK IN RIDDLES?!


GASP!

SWIPE

NO!!


CLENCH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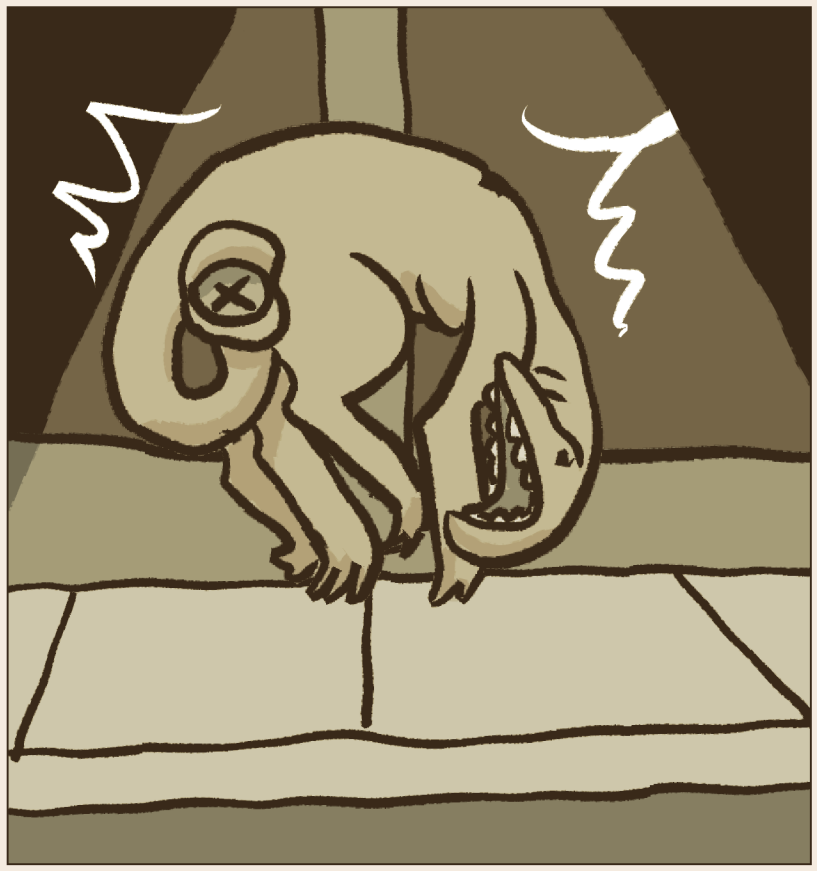

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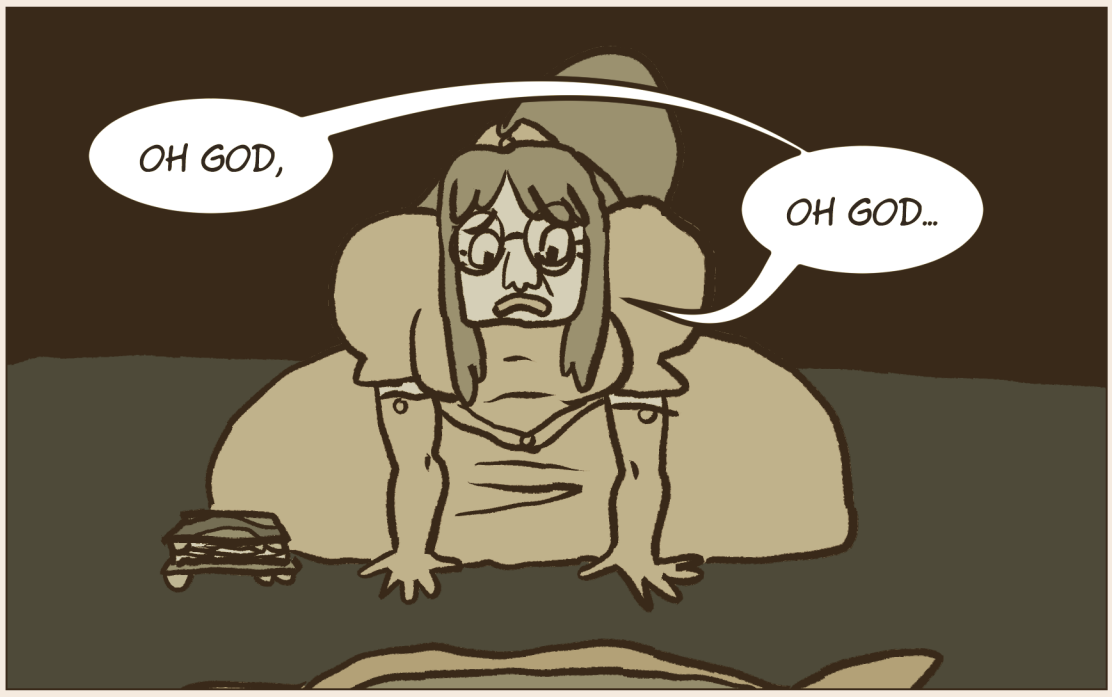
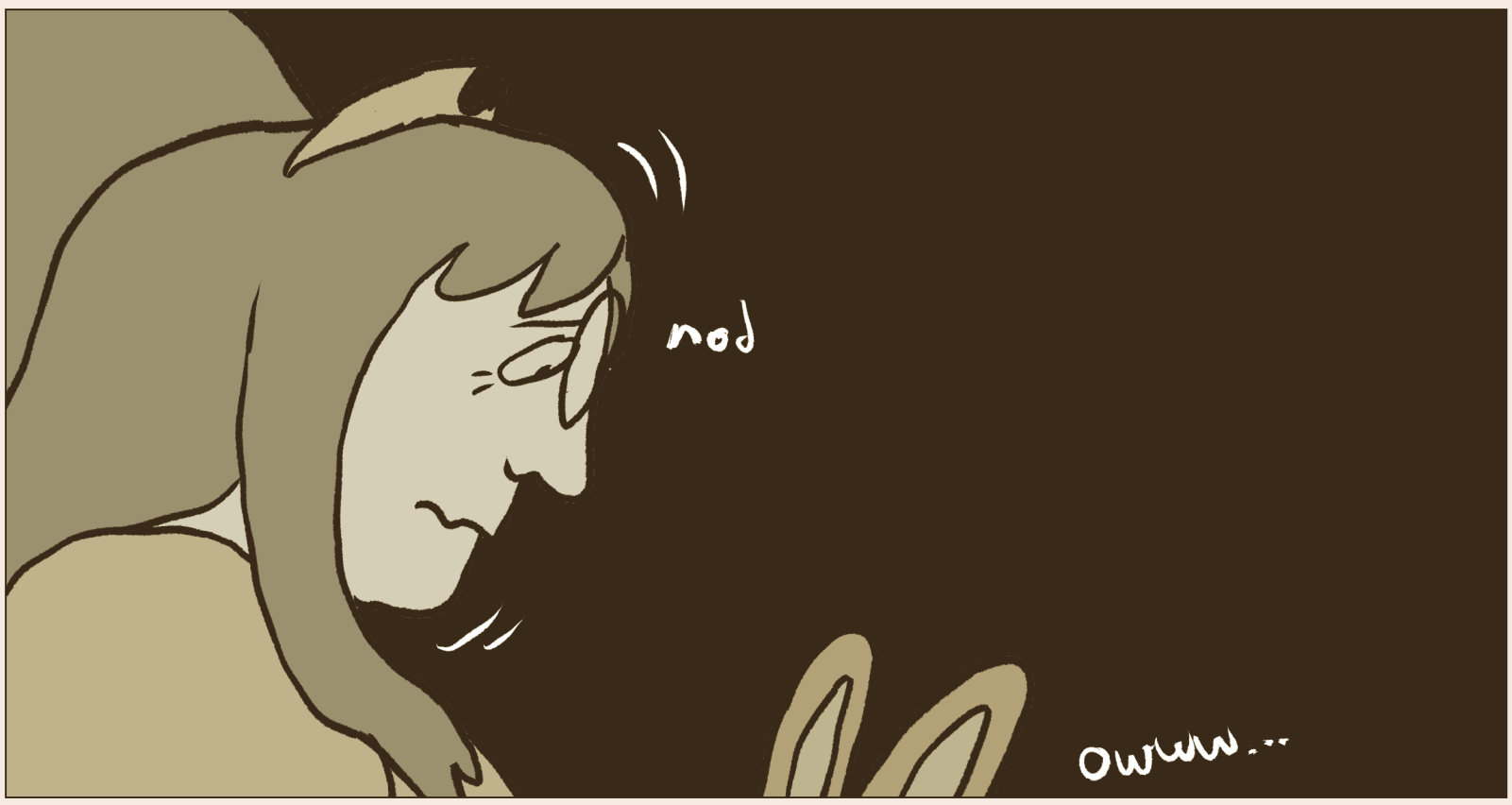

OH GOD,
OH GOD...

I'LL BE FINE...
JUST FINISH OFF THAT HOPELESS.... I'LL HEAL MYSELF.

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
WHAT DO I DO??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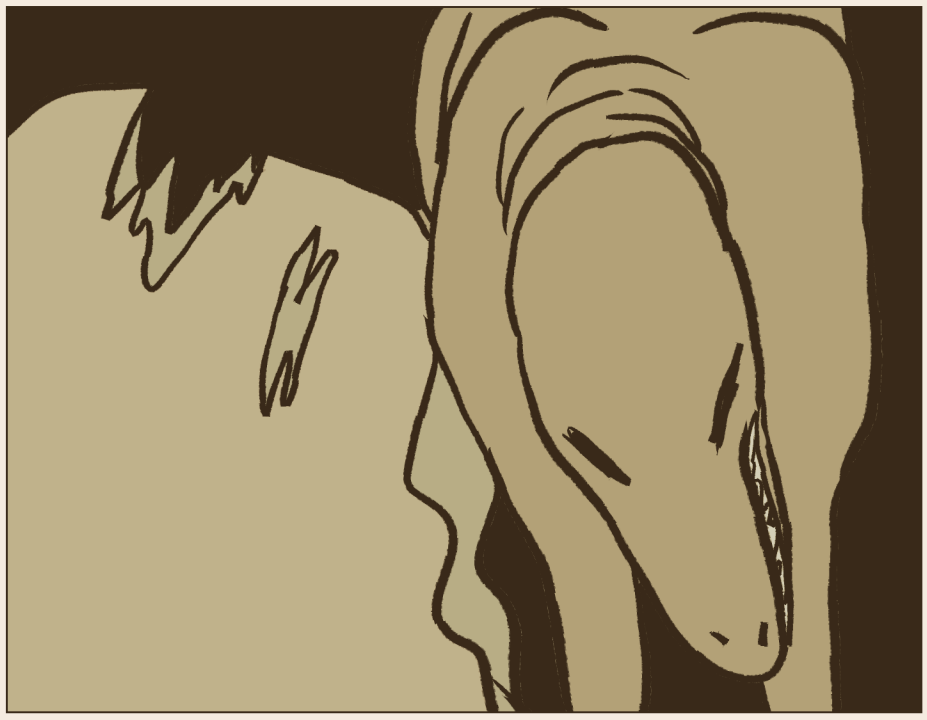
owuuu...

OKAY...

JUST...
FEEL IT.

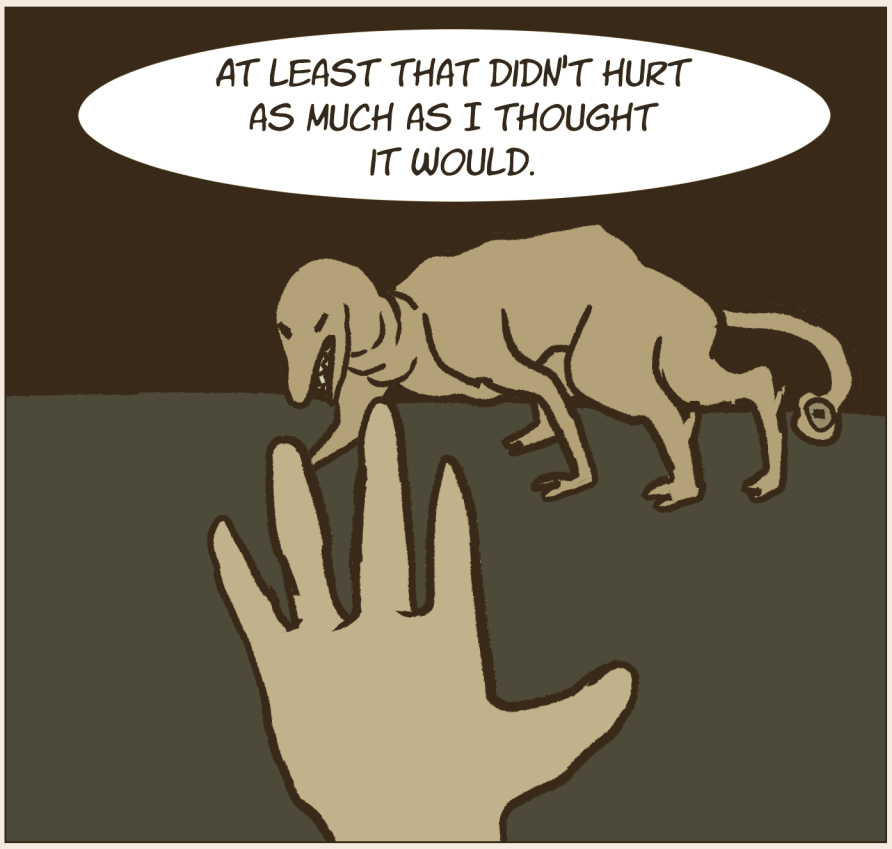
C'MON...

C'MON,
PLEASE...!



WHY ISN'T THIS WORKING?!

OW...


AT LEAST THAT DIDN'T HURT
AS MUCH AS I THOUGHT
IT WOULD.

WORK...
WORK, PLEASE....
FOR BANANA...!

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AAAAAA

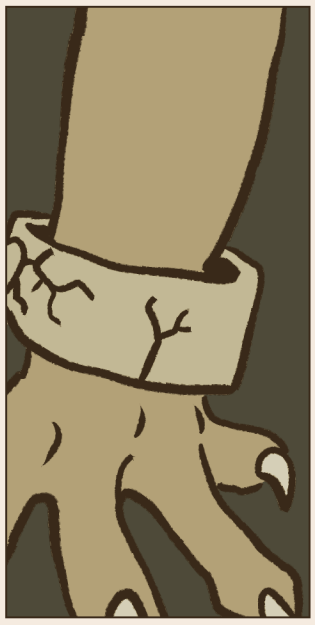
SUCH A STUPID NAME...

I NEED TO...

GIVE THEM A BETTER ONE...

RUMBLE 3

...IF WE'RE GOING TO BE STUCK TOGETHER.

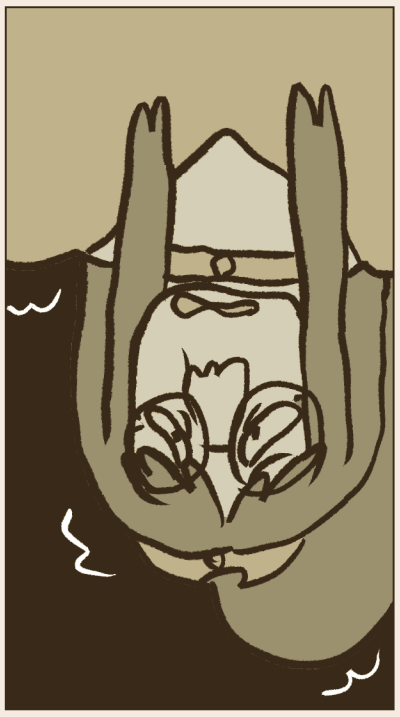


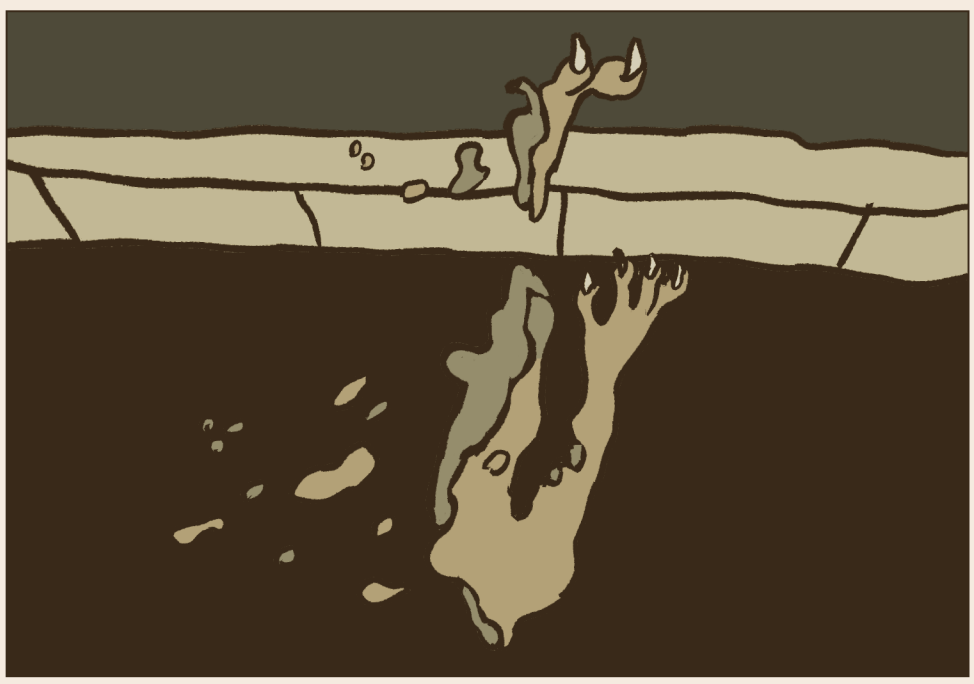
IT'S STRANGE...

MY ASTHMA HASN'T ACTED UP ONCE DURING THIS.

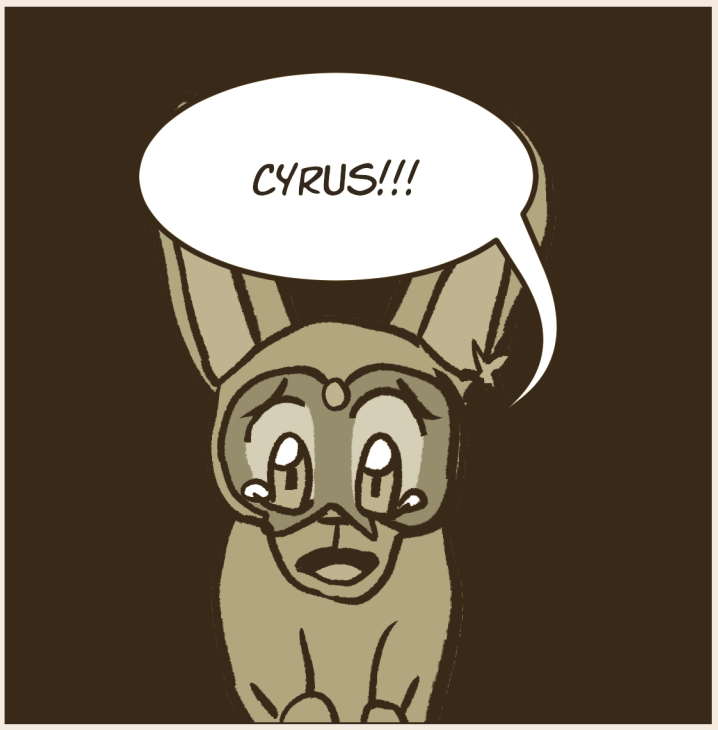
I'M ALSO
SURPRISINGLY CALM.

I WONDER
IF THIS IS BECAUSE OF THE MAGIC.





...RUS
CYRUS...!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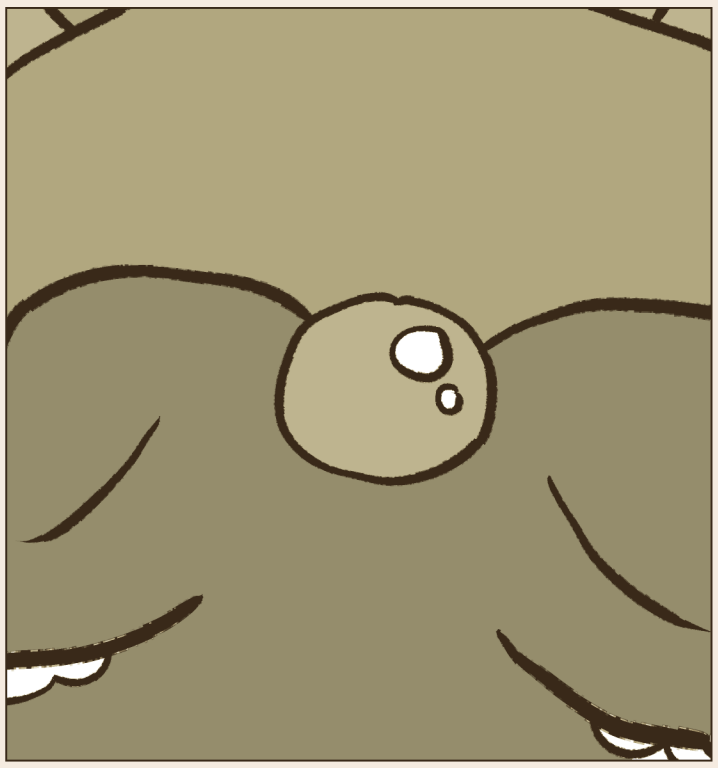
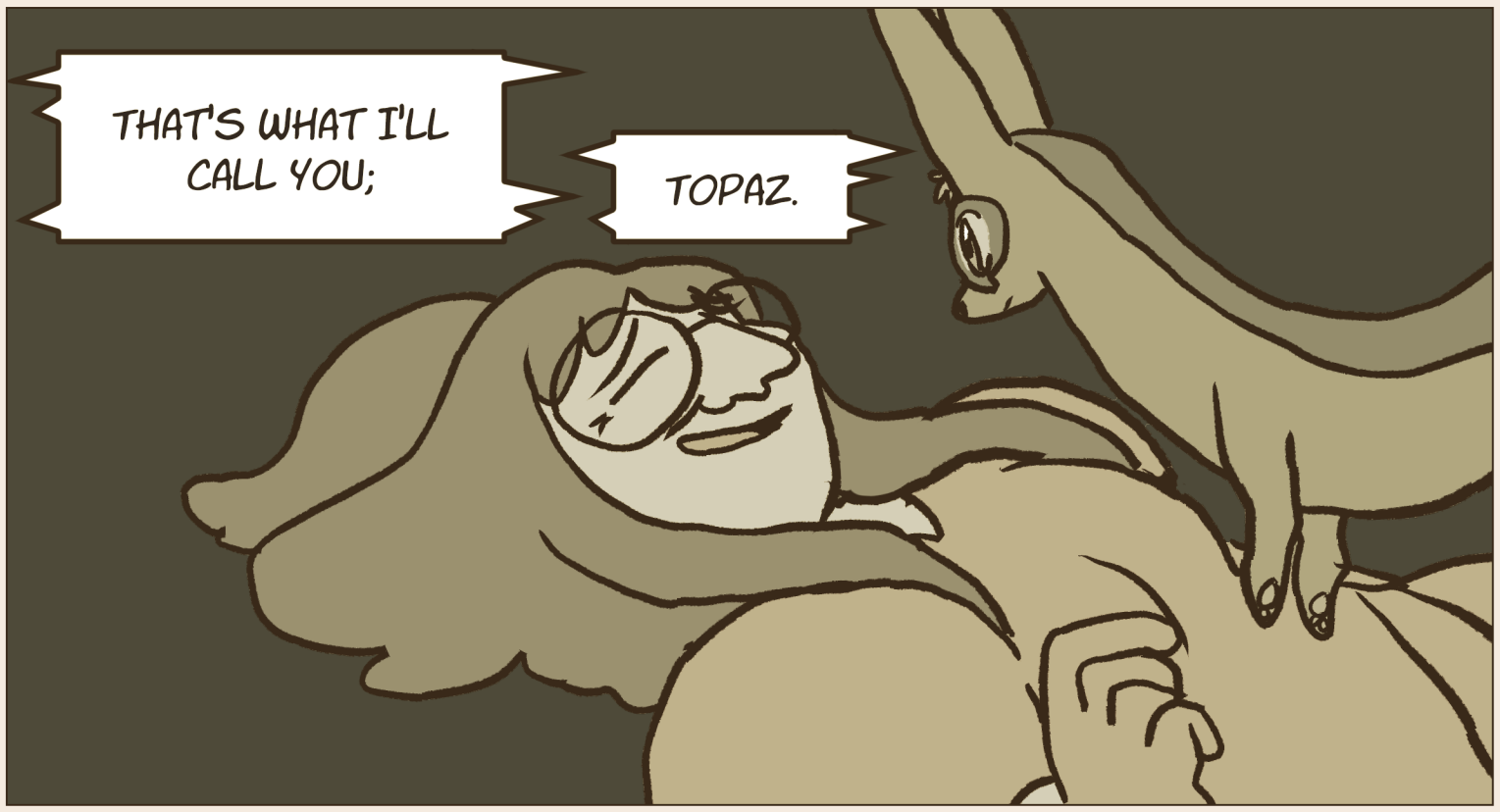
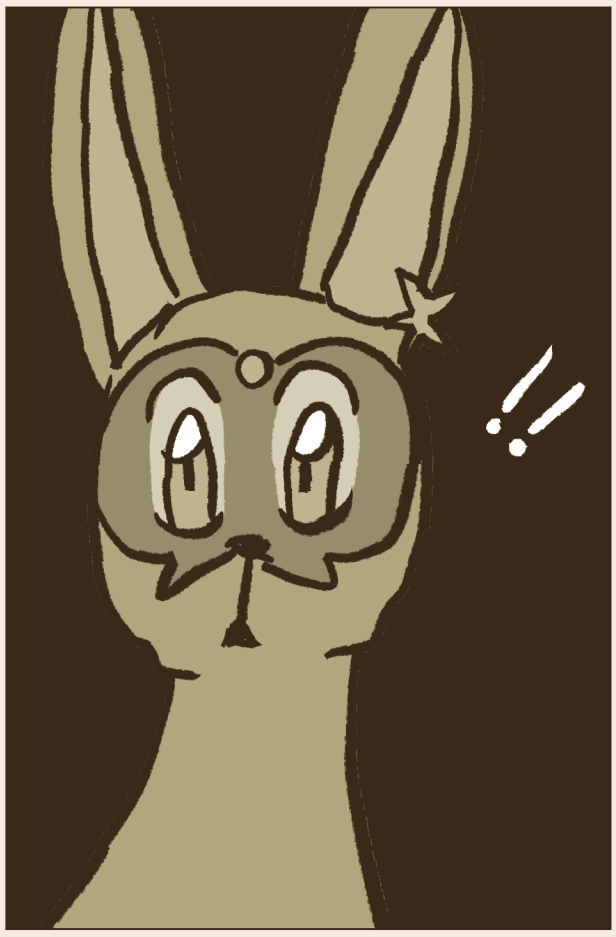


TOPAZ...

UM,
DID YOU GET CONCUSSED?


THAT'S WHAT I'LL CALL YOU;
TOPAZ.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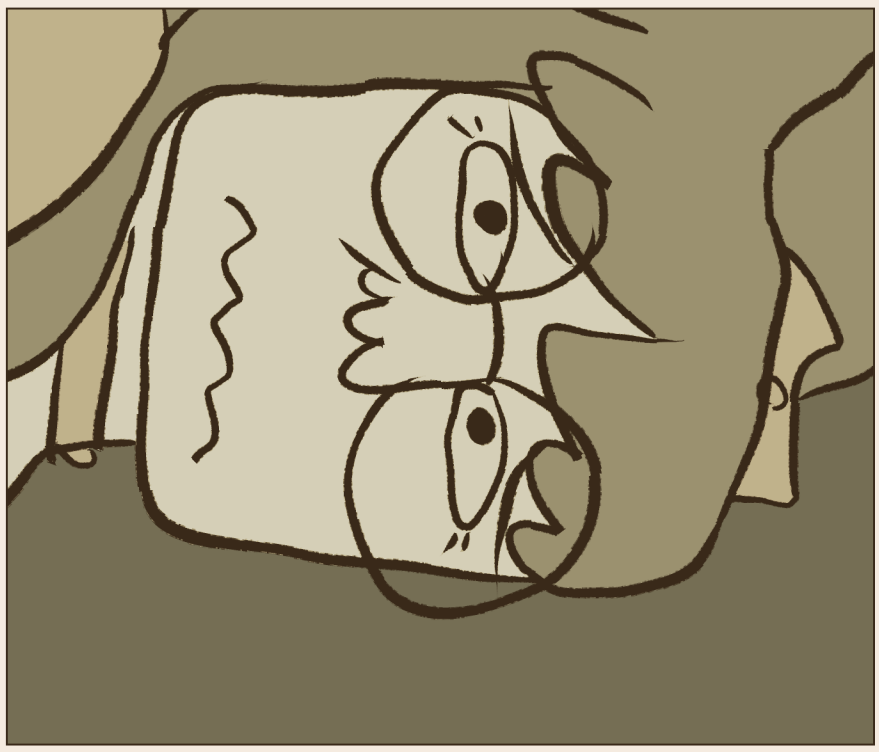
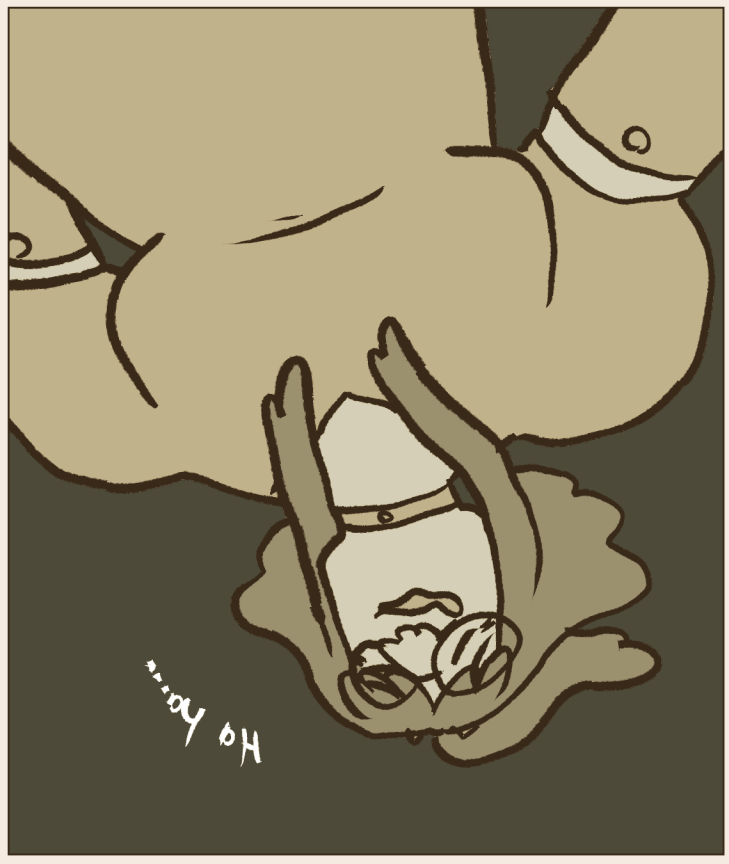
I LIKE IT!

MY CAR...
MY POOR LEGACY...

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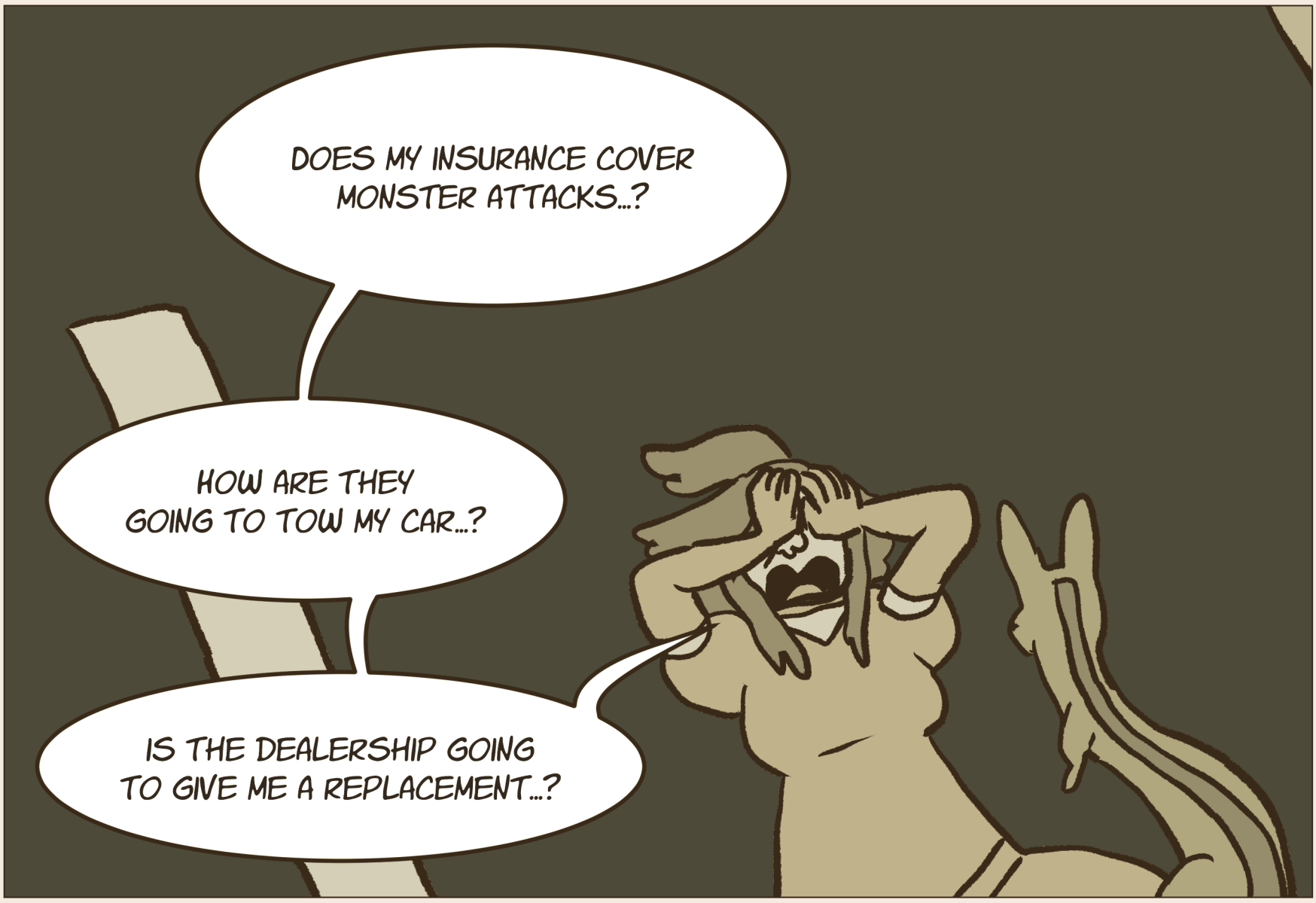
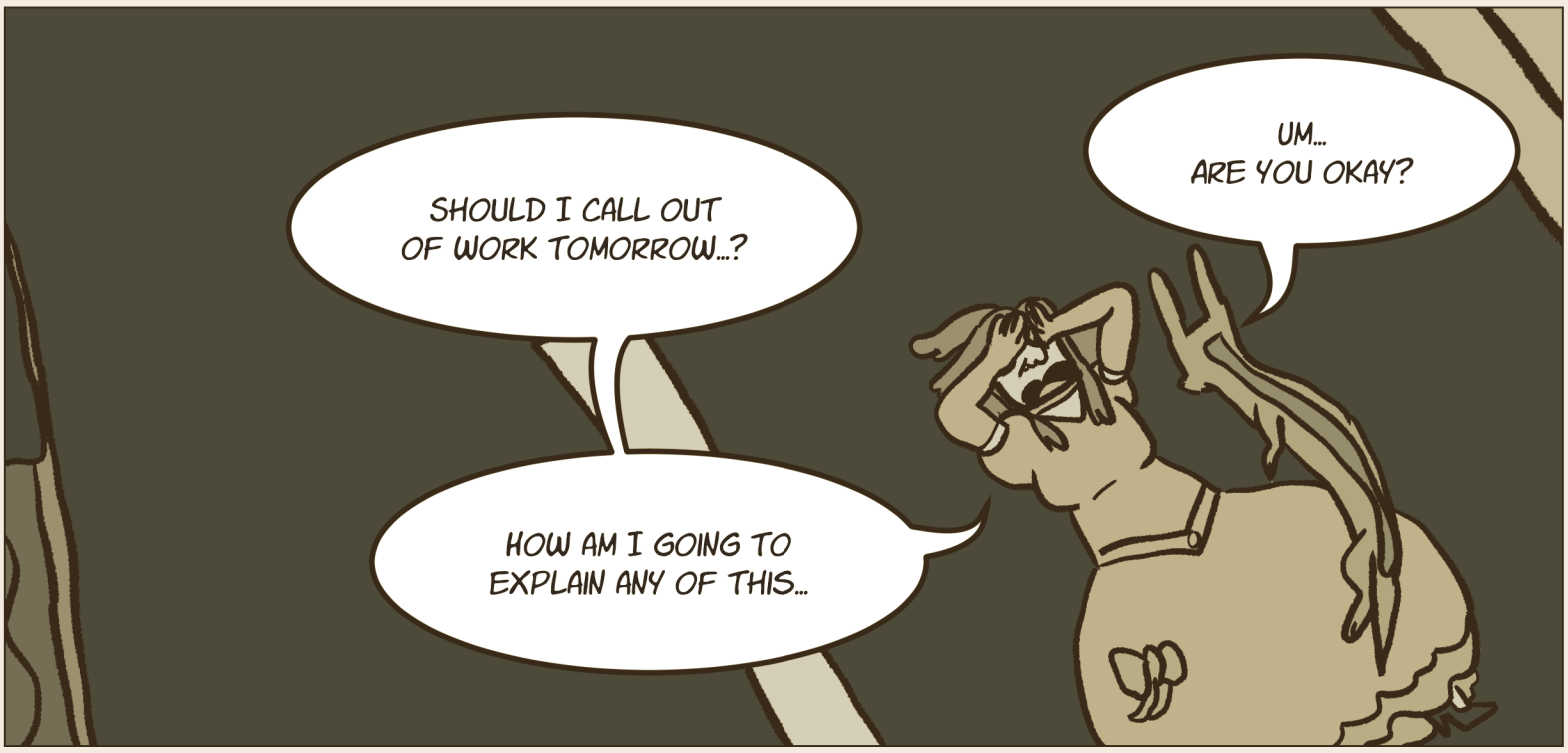
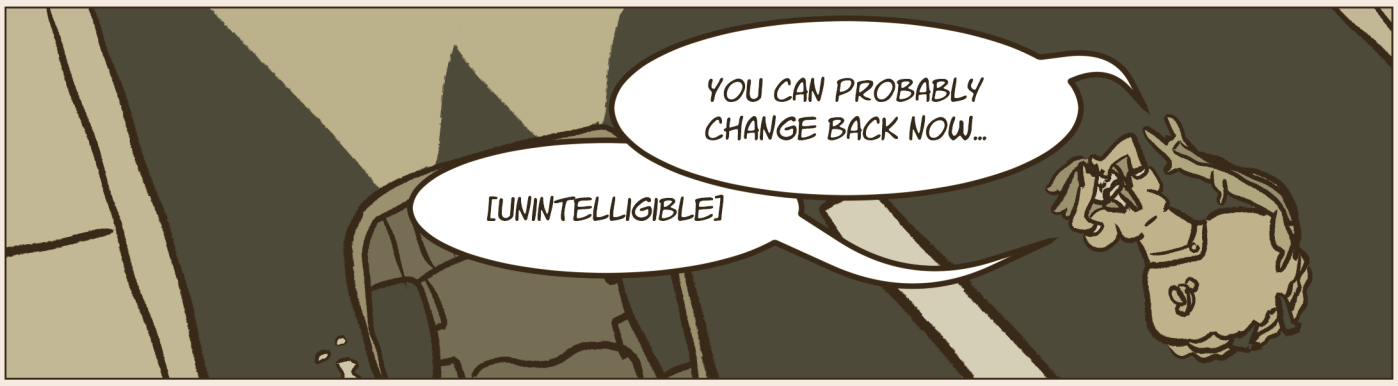

DOES MY INSURANCE COVER MONSTER ATTACKS...?
HOW ARE THEY GOING TO TOW MY CAR...?
IS THE DEALERSHIP GOING TO GIVE ME A REPLACEMENT...?


SHOULD I CALL OUT OF WORK TOMORROW...?
HOW AM I GOING TO EXPLAIN ANY OF THIS...
UM... ARE YOU OKAY?


YOU CAN PROBABLY CHANGE BACK NOW...
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